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Police Department

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April 5, 2019

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ATTN: Samuel Sinyangwe

Regarding your request received on April 5, 2019, as a follow up to requests made by you in January, February and March. I have attached the previous responses that have been sent to you regarding your request for information.

You will find:

1. Your original request, received by fax, on January 30, 2019.
2. Letter of receipt by Records Supervisor Susan Segura,
3. An email dated February 19, 2019 forwarding an email that was previously sent to you on February 4, 2019 with the attached records you requested, as well as confirmation that hard copy records would be sent on February 20, 2019.
4. The letter sent with the hard copies of the records requested.
5. 22-pages of records.
6. Your request, received by fax, on March 6, 2019.
7. Email sent by Records Supervisor Susan Segura on March 26, 2019 forwarding emails sent on February 19, 2019 and February 4, 2019, with the attached records you requested and confirming that the records you requested would be mailed on March 26, 2019
8. Your request, received by fax, on April 5, 2019.

Attached to this email, you will find all of the above listed items, including the records you requested. Additionally, the above items, including the records you requested will be sent to you by certified mail to the address provided:

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,

Margarita A. Moreno

Police Records Manager

City of Santa Barbara, Police Department

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City of Santa Barbara Police Department
PRA Office
215 East Figueroa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

January 30, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
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3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

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E-mail (Preferred): 68006-14735707@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note):

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February 4, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following California Public Records Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on Jan. 23, 2019. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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In order to conduct a thorough voluminous search for records responsive to your request, we will need until February 27, 2018 to determine if records exist. If we determine records exist before February 27, 2019, we will notify you when the reports are available if not exempt for public disclosure.

Reproduction fees are 20 cents per printed page and \$25 per CD for electronic media including photographs, video and audio files.

I will advise you in advance of the costs associated with obtaining records prior to production.

Feel free to contact me with any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

Susan Segura

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P.O. Box 539
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From: Susan Segura
To: "68006-14735707@requests.muckrock.com"
Subject: RE: Public Records Act Request - Police Use of Force Information
Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 3:05:18 PM
Attachments: PRA Response - UOF - MuckRock 021919.pdf
Use of Force Data 2013-2017 - PRA 021919.xls

See attached response to your California Public Records Act request which will be mailed to you tomorrow. You can contact me directly if you have any questions, need additional assistance or have any questions.

Sincerely,
Susan Segura

Susan Segura

Records Supervisor, Records
City of Santa Barbara, Police Department
(805) 897-2364 | SSegura@sbpd.com

From: Susan Segura
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 2:11 PM
To: '68006-14735707@requests.muckrock.com' <68006-14735707@requests.muckrock.com>
Subject: Public Records Act Request - Police Use of Force Information

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Sun – Wed 7:00am – 5:30pm